

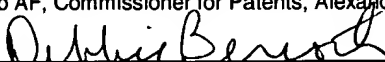


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In re Application of:
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Serial No.: 09/644,380

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 13, 2004**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a), Applicants' petition for an extension of time of three months, to and including July 13, 2004, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2004. A fee in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed, which covers the basic filing fee for a three-month extension of time.

If the payment is inadvertently omitted, or if the payment is insufficient, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.18 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to VINSON & ELKINS L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/WAK200/4-9(A)8CIP/20000. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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